

REMARKS

Claim 5 is canceled with the present amendment. After the cancellation of Claim 5, Claims 3 and 7 are pending in the case.

Anticipation Rejection

Claim 5 is rejected as anticipated. This rejection is respectfully traversed. However, in order to facilitate prosecution of the application, Claim 5 is canceled with this response. Thus, the Examiner's rejection is rendered moot.

The remaining claims in the application, Claims 3 and 7, are free from any art-based rejections.

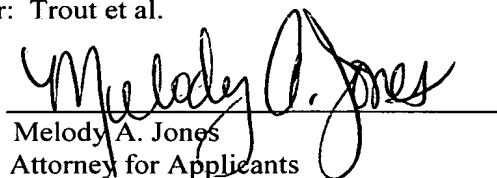
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner allow all pending claims as patentable.

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